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## RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, the Applicant responds as indicated below.

REMARKS

1. The Examiner has requested that the original patent be surrendered. The Applicant has had the original patent hand delivered to the Examiner on January 26, 2001, receipt of which has been acknowledged by Examiner Lee.
2. The Official Draftsperson has objected to the drawings indicating that Figs 10(b), 10(c) improper solid black